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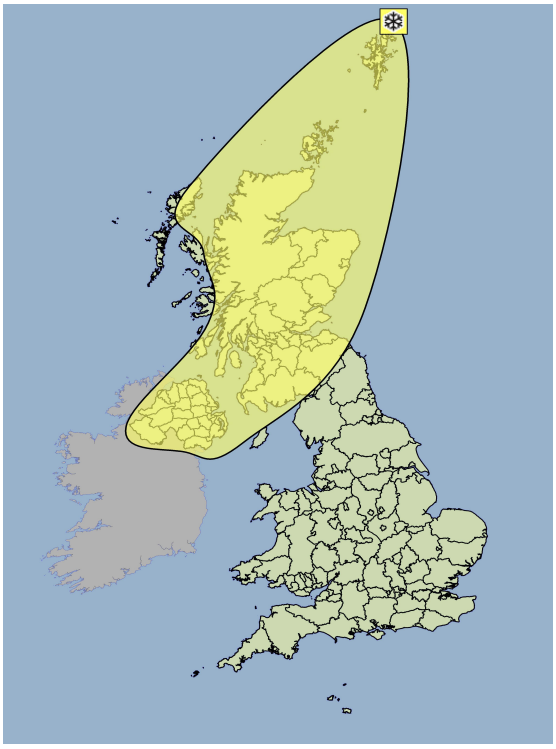

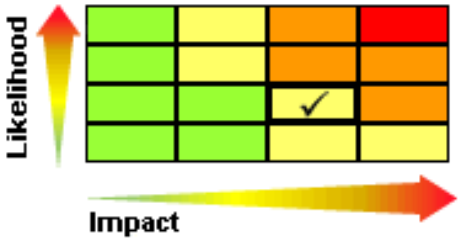

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A shallow area of low pressure forming near Iceland will move southeast towards Scotland later on Monday and will push its associated fronts across the country, clearing the south by Tuesday afternoon. With a cold northerly airstream already established, precipitation will be mainly of snow, with any rain brief and confined to western coasts. The heaviest snow will affect Northwest Scotland and the Northern Isles on Monday evening, with southern and eastern Scotland and Northern Ireland affected overnight, the snow lingering across the far south well into Tuesday morning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **16:00 on Mon, 02nd Feb 2015** until **12:00 on Tue, 03rd Feb 2015**

An area of persistent sleet and snow reaching Northwest Scotland and the Northern Isles by late Monday afternoon will spread southeastwards on Monday night. 2-5 cm of snow is likely even to low levels and an additional 10 cm of snow is possible over higher ground in Northern Ireland, Northern Scotland, and across Shetland. Clearer weather with more scattered snow showers will follow south on Tuesday morning, and falling temperatures will allow icy stretches to form particularly where snowfall has been wet.

The public should be aware of the risk of difficult driving conditions and some travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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